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but fear itself. And you know what my colleagues say? Uh-uh, you don't know what it means to be in the Legislature; I'm afraid of Right to Life, I'm afraid of the NRA, I'm afraid of the Governor, I'm afraid of the head person of the "Repelican" Party, and on and on and on. They scared of everything. And there was somebody else who said, nevertheless, do the thing you fear and the death of fear is certain. Fear usually derives from ignorance. A belief or an apprehension that something harmful, sinister is going to do harm to you if you do or don't do something else, so that feeling of anxiety, dread, foreboding takes over, and you will not act because you don't want to confront whatever that sinister thing is. And that's why people fear the dark. They're not afraid in a room full of light, because they can see there are no monsters in it. Well, here you all (laugh) see one monster, but that's not what we're talking about right now. You know this monster won't eat you, though, because my concern about hygiene is too high, you know, won't allow that to happen. I won't even bite you. When the lights go out and you can't see, then a weak mind takes over and begins to conjure everything that terrifies you. And that's why the ones who write good, effective horror stories are suggestive rather than explicit, because they know nothing can bring fear to you like your own mind. So they try to write in a way to unleash inside of you all of those nameless dreads and terrors that beset you when the shades of night fall and nobody is around but you. Every creak in the house is not floorboards settling, an old house shifting its position like you do when you're uncomfortable in bed at night. Any moving shadow terrifies you, because you live your life based on fear, and I don't. That's why I can talk like I talk and say that something is nonsensical when it is. And this is nonsensical. My amendment attempts to make it "sensical"...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...sensible. It says, for the record: "The provisions of this act shall not apply until the individual member of Homo sapiens in utero has reached a stage of development where arms, legs, hands, feet and a head are present." And if you don't want this added then you've got to do something about your definition...about the definition of